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SUBJECT: EC-PORTUGAL MINISTERIAL MEETING

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1. SUBJECT: AN EC PERM REP SOURCE HAS CONFIRMED THE JULY 22
DATE CITED IN REFTEL A FOR AN EC-PORTUGAL MINISTERIAL MEETING
(REF B). THERE IS A POTENTIAL SNAG, HOWEVER,
BECAUSE THE PORTUGUESE HAVE INFORMED THE COMMUNITY THAT UNLESS
POSITIVE ACTION ON FINANCIAL AID TO PORTUGAL, TO INCLUDE THE
SETTING OF A FIGUE, COMES OUT OF THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS
AND HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETINGS ON JULY 15-17, THE PORTUGUESE
DO NOT WISH THE EC-PORTUGUESE MEETING TO TAKE PLACE. OUR SOURCE
BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE EC BODIES ON JULY 15-17 TAKE
A POSITIVE STAND ON AID, EVEN THOUGH FAILING TO NAME A FIGURE,
THE PORTUGUESE WILL COMEANYWAY.

2. THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES IS LOOKING AT THE PORTUGUESE AID ISSUE IN ITS JULY 11 MEETING BUT WILL NOT BE ADDRESSING THE QUESTION OF A FIGURE WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECIDED BY THE MINISTERS AND/OR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. THE PERM

REPS ARE ALSO AVOIDING THE THORNY QUESTION OF CURRENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL BUT THIS TOO WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY THE EC MINISTERS AND HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.

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